

**AN ORDINANCE**

**05-0 -0023**

Committee on Council

An Ordinance establishing the salaries for the Mayor,  
President of Council and Councilmembers for the terms  
of office beginning January 1, 2006; and for other purposes

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta Elected Officials' Compensation Commission  
was populated in 2001 pursuant to Section 2-701 of the City Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission spent countless hours studying the issue  
of elected officials compensation; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2-703 of the Charter of the City  
of Atlanta, the at least one public hearing was held; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elected Officials Compensation Commission  
recommended salary changes for the 2006 incoming Mayor, President of Council and  
Councilmembers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council recognizes the importance of a livable compensation to  
attract highly qualified candidates to seek public office regardless of their financial status;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the current salaries for the Mayor, President of Council and  
Councilmembers, set in 2001, are \$141,500, \$37,885 and \$32,473, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta City Council supports an adjustment in compensation  
for the elected officials who will take office in 2006 based on the report of the attached  
Elected Officials Compensation Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA** that the following salaries for elected officials of the  
City of Atlanta, Georgia for the terms of office beginning January 1, 2006 be adopted.

Mayor  
President of Council  
Councilmember

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all ordinances and parts of ordinances in  
conflict herewith are hereby repealed.